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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US AIRLINES PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FILINGS

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1. SUMMER 1975 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULES OF PAA, TWA, AND SEABOARD FILED WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) JANUARY 2 AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL. EMBOFF MADE ORAL PRESENTATION COVERING POINTS IN PARA (2) REFTEL AND ALSO NOTED THAT PROPOSED ALL-CARGO SCHEDULE IS STILL BELOW THE 17 WEEKLY FREQUENCIES MENTIONED IN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU).

2. MFA REP FIACCADORI SAID ALITALIA SCHEDULES WERE TRANSMITTED TO ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON ONLY ON JANUARY 2 FOR FILING WITH US AUTHORITIES.

3. COMMENT. EMBASSY IS ALMOST CERTAIN TWA'S PROPOSED 1975 SUMMER CAPACITY -- AN INCREASE OVER 1974 -- WILL OCCASION FORMAL GOI REQUEST FOR CAPACITY CONSULTATIONS UNDER PROVISIONS OF MOU. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT SHARE TWA EXPECTATION FOR SCHEDULED AIR TRAFFIC INCREASE TO ITALY FROM US DURING 1975 SUMMER SEASON BECAUSE OF HOLY YEAR. QUICK CHECK OF US TRAVEL AGENCY REPS IN ROME INDICATE SOME SUMMER HOTEL BOOKINGS FOR ROME ARE ALREADY BEING CANCELLED DUE LACK OF INTEREST IN US. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WOULD APPEAR TO PRECLUDE SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN SCHEDULED AIRLINES TRAFFIC IN US-ITALY MARKET

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DURING 1975 AS AIR FARES, HOTELS AND MEALS ARE HIGHER AND

INFLATION HAS ERODED DISPOSABLE INCOME BOTH IN US AND  
ITALY. VOLPE

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